

Paul Doyle:

Anybody can accuse anyone of sexual assault, whether it be on a college campus, whether it be a date, whether it be a forcible rape scenario. Many times these cases are driven by somebody's word alone. Many times there's a dispute as to whether or not consent actually occurred. Your words on how you respond to an investigation or an investigator, or text messages in response to somebody you believe you had a consensual relationship, could be the difference between your guilt and innocence. The outcome of being convicted of a sexual offense is having to register a sex offender for the rest of your life, number one.

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Number two, all of the sentences and the varying degrees of sexual assault contain potential prison sentences. These are offenses that are incredibly severe, if not handled appropriately. There's no worse feeling than when you realize that somebody has accused you of having unconsensual sex. It's a defenseless feeling. You don't know where to turn at first because you know what you're being accused of is not true. And I've defended a number of people successfully who've found themselves in this situation. The first thing you do is find the right person to effectively advocate on your behalf.